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TAGS: PORG, IMCO

SUBJECT: IMCO POE - PRIVILEGES AND IMMUNITIES WORKING
GROUP

REFS: A. STATE 258894

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1. DEPT APPRECIATES PROMPT RESPONSE BY EMBASSY (REF B) TO
ITS REQUEST FOR INFORMATION.

2. EMBASSY SHOULD ADVISE AUST, FCO, THAT WHILE USG APPRE-
CIATES UK INVITATION AND INITIATIVE, WE WILL BE UNABLE TO
ATTEND PROPOSED MEETING FOR FOLLOWING REASONS:

(A) WHILE WE AGREE WITH AUST THAT A MAJOR UNRESOLVED ISSUE
IS TAXATION OF INMARSAT INCOME BY HOST GOVERNMENT, GIVEN
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BASIC CONFLICT IN VIEWS EXPRESSED BY UK AND FRANCE ON ONE

HAND AND BY REMAINDER OF WORKING GROUP MEMBERS ON OTHER,
WE DO NOT BELIEVE MATTER COULD BE RESOLVED AT PROPOSED
JANUARY MEETING;

(B) SINCE WORKING GROUP DRAFT PART OF POE REPORT ALREADY
PASSED THROUGH MSC, ANY WORK DONE BY WORKING GROUP IN
JANUARY WOULD NOT HAVE POE SANCTION, BUT WOULD GO FORWARD
MERELY AS PROPOSAL OF COUNTRIES REPRESENTED AT JANUARY
MEETING;

(C) WHILE USG AGREES THAT PRESENT DOC AT BEST IMPERFECT,
WE BELIEVE THAT WORKING GROUP HAS ACCOMPLISHED TASK IT
WAS SET UP TO DO, THAT OF PRODUCING DOCUMENT TO SERVE AS
BASIS FOR FURTHER NEGOTIATION AT DIPLOMATIC CONFERENCE OR
LATER; AND

(D) WE BELIEVE THAT FURTHER WORK ON P & I WOULD BE MOST
PRODUCTIVE IF DONE AFTER DIPLOMATIC CONFERENCE HAS GIVEN
INDICATION OF WHERE IT PREFERS INMARSAT HEADQUARTERS TO
BE LOCATED AS WELL AS BASIC CHARACTER OF ORGANIZATION.

3. FORMAL RESPONSE TO LETTER WILL BE FORWARDED TO IMCO
THROUGH NORMAL CHANNELS WITH COPY TO EMBASSY. KISSINGER

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